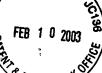
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For FATTY ACID-BASED HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT B

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated September 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following for claim 1:

1. (once amended) An aqueous herbicidal composition, comprising:

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, or a salt thereof, present at a concentration in the range of about 0.08 to 2.0 percent by weight of a ready-to-use composition; and

a saponified or non-saponified fatty acid-based active ingredient present at a concentration in the range of about 0.5 to 3.0 percent by weight of a ready-to-use composition.

Please substitute the following for claim 2:

2. (once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises the isopropyl amine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine.

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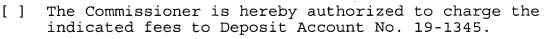
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